

**ROOKS AND DEVOT
MUST SERVE TIME
IN FEDERAL PE**

**Court of Appeals Sustains Decisions of Judge McCauley
Cyril Oursler Wins Reversal
in His Case.**

Franklin Hooks and E. Devoe, convicted by the local court last week. May on charges of violating the liquor laws, must serve sentences imposed by the federal court. Hooks is to decide on appeals rendered by the circuit court of appeals in Cincinnati Wednesday. He is charged with selling liquor without license. He lived near Buntin's, and it is said to have been found by deputy under Sheriff Perry selling liquor. He is to be confined in the federal penitentiary. He appealed his case to the circuit court of appeals. E. Devoe also was tried last May on a charge of selling liquor and sentenced to the federal penitentiary. He, too, appealed to the Cincinnati court and was tried last week. Judge McCall affirmed the decision of the federal court.

Guyll Oursur, convicted before Judge McCall at Springfield, was taken from East Tennessee to Memphis, where he won a temporary victory Wednesday by winning the Cincinnati court. He reversed the Cincinnati sentencing, although six months in jail. Oursur was taken to Buntin's by "Bud" Aubrie and "Oscar" Thompson, accomplices of Oursur. Oursur appealed to the circuit court of appeals.

Other cases from Memphis, appealed to the Cincinnati court, are

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 5. (Sp.)—Three judgments by United States district courts were reversed and one affirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals at its opening session in Cincinnati today. One of these was the conviction of Dan Rooke, a dairy farmer, near Memphis, of conducting the business of a rum and liquor dealer on his farm without paying the government tax. The charge was that he sold two half-pint flasks of whisky out of a stock he had as a

of having violated the Reed amendment by taking liquor from Paducah, Tennessee was reversed. It was all that he drove an auto with part of Kentucky liquor from Eads, Tenn., ward Memphis, and the machine up in a ditch. There was no evidence he knew the liquor had come from Kentucky. The high court so held and

LAD, RUN DOWN BY AUTO MAKES

BY AUTO, MAKES FIGHT FOR LIFE

With his skull crushed and still comatose as a result of having been run down by an automobile Monday night, Monroe Littlefield, 12, son of Mrs. Maggie Utley, 577 Vance avenue is making a game fight for life at Baptist Memorial hospital.

It was believed that the lad could not live more than an hour when first was taken to the hospital. By still was alive Wednesday, although seemed to be growing weaker gradually.

Ray Black, 454 Monroe avenue, repair shop proprietor, who was driving the car which struck the Littlefield boy, faced the city court Tuesday afternoon on a charge of assault.

commit murder. But Judge H. Barker continued the case until May 16 to determine the extent of the injuries. In case Littlefield dies, charge against Black will be changed to manslaughter.

Eugene Heth, aviator, employed by the Memphis Aerial company, who was a passenger in Black's car when it crashed at the bridge.

struck Monroe Littlefield's bicycle, was charged with assault to commit murder. But this charge was missed Tuesday afternoon, when J. Barker learned that Heth had not to do with driving the machine.

Monroe Littlefield's identity was learned Monday night, but an uncle, W. Littlefield, identified him at hospital Tuesday morning. The

was to have stayed all night at house, 722 Court avenue, he said. about 9:15 the boy decided to return to his mother's home. He was run down on Manassas street, 100 feet south of Madison avenue. Black and confirmed the boy rode diagonally across Manassas street in their path. They were going only 15 miles an hour, said.

**FEDERAL GRAIN OFFICIALS
SPEND DAY IN MEMPHIS**

O. F. Phillips, chairman of the board of review of the federal grain storage division of the department of agriculture, arrived in Memphis today for a day's work.

at Washington, with Phillip Roth and E. L. Morris, division superintendents of the Central and Western districts, spent Wednesday in Memphis. They were just back from a trip investigation to the gulf ports, stopped off here to look into any problems or demands of the local grain trade.

TRIAL MARRIAGE TO MODEL FAILS TO V

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 3.—A marriage contract entered into in England by a soldier and artist's model resulted today in the conviction of the soldier by a federal court of Henry O'Brien, fo

M. COFFIN,

PHIAN, DIES SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Coffin was a devout member of the Calvary church and an active worker in charitable organizations. Her illness caused her to resign as president of the Lady Associates of the church.

home recently, but in recognition of splendid services in the past she elected honorary president for life. Funeral arrangements had not been made Wednesday but her body was brought to Memphis for burial.
